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Having studied European Politics the start of my professional career was meant to take place in the capital of Europe: Brussels! My first job was at the Flemish Ministry of Environment & Energy where I held a position of policy advisor in the department European and international affairs. In this period I also concluded my masters' degree in Human Ecology and Sustainable Development. One of the most challenging tasks at the Ministry was the organization of several commercial trade missions to China for Belgian entrepreneurs in the environmental technology sector.

Cooperation with enterprises has also been an important element in my previous job as project officer at the Interreg North-West Europe Programme (European Regional Development Funds). In this position my main tasks consisted of the delivery of project development advice and monitoring activities to innovative projects in the fields of renewable energy, energy efficiency in buildings, smart grids, as well as resource efficiency, mobility and transport and sustainable construction.

On 25 March 2019, I joined the Brussels Agency for Entrepreneurs - hub.brussels - in the position as EEN advisor and I will soon also be appointed as Horizon 2020 NCP Energy. Within hub.brussels I collaborate closely with my colleagues from the Eco-build and Greentech cluster. I am looking forward to join both the EEN Sector Group Sustainable Construction and the SG Intelligent Energy. As a real newcomer to the EEN network I hope to learn from you and to share my experience and the expertise of my organization with you!